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1. [ ] Mentioned to Senator John Stennis at a social gathering last evening that an accumulation of items, including the cancellation of a sensitive Agency program might make an early meeting of our Armed Services Subcommittee desirable in order to bring everyone up to date. He said this sounded like a good idea but we should take the matter up with Chairman Russell.

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2. [ ] Had dinner last evening with Senator William B. Spong at which I briefly explained our concern over certain provisions of the Ervin bill (S. 1035, to protect the constitutional rights and privacy of Federal employees--Spong had been one of the sponsors of the original bill). Our conversation was in a light vein and I got no concrete reaction from him.

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3. [ ] and I called briefly on Senator Harry F. Byrd, reminding him of our interest in the highway problem on the west end of Chain Bridge, and chatted briefly about Greece and other general subjects.

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4. [ ] In the absence of Drury Blair, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization staff, informed Ann Ashcraft that the Agency has no interest in [ ] a private bill on behalf of [ ] Miss Ashcraft said she would inform Mr. Blair.

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5. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to inform me that the Subcommittee is reviewing the Morgenthau Diary and it is apparent that someone was directing Harry Dexter White. [ ]

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